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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Spendler et al.

Application No.: 09/286,037

Group Art Unit: 1761

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For: Preparation Of Dough And Baked Products

## **AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued 15 June 2000, please cancel claims 3-4 and 14-18 without prejudice to their renewal in a related application, and amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A process for preparing a dough or a baked product prepared from the dough, comprising adding to the dough an anti-staling maltogenic alpha-amylase and a phospholipase.

12. (Amended) A dough [which comprises] <u>comprising</u> an anti-staling <u>maltogenic alpha-</u> amylase and a phospholipase.

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13. (Amended) A pre-mix for dough comprising flour, an anti-staling <u>maltogenic alphaamylase</u> and a phospholipase.

Please add the following new claim:

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(New) The process of claim 1, wherein the maltogenic alpha-amylase is from *Bacillus* stearothermophilus.

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